

limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application. All such motions and comments should be filed on or before January 10, 1997 and must be served on the Applicant. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP97-201-000]

**National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation;  
Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC  
Gas Tariff**

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 23, 1996, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National Fuel), tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Third Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed in Appendix A to the filing, to be effective April 1, 1997.

National Fuel states that this filing is submitted as a companion filing to its December 16, 1996 Order No. 587 compliance filing. National Fuel states that the purpose of this filing is to make certain changes intended to facilitate its compliance with Order No. 587 and to streamline its tariff and operations, including: (1) expedition of the nomination and scheduling process, (2) simplification of the allocation process, (3) contracts with operators of interconnecting facilities, (4) a new bulletin board system, (5) consolidation of provisions regarding requests for service, (6) removal of certain provisions relating to National Fuel's Order No. 636 restructuring, (7) timing of flowback credits, (8) removal of certain forms from the tariff, and (9) conversion of service under the SS-1 and SS-2 Rate Schedules to a dekatherm basis.

National Fuel states that it is serving copies of the filing with its firm customers, interested state commissions and each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary. Copies are also being served on all interruptible customers as of the date of the filing.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make Protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP97-202-000]

**Northern Natural Gas Company; Notice  
of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas  
Tariff**

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 23, 1996, Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), tendered for filing to become part of Northern's FERC Gas Tariff, Fifth Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, proposed to be effective January 23, 1997:

First Revised Sheet No. 135D  
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 144

**Reason for Filing**

Northern states that the purpose of this filing is to modify Northern's FDD and IDD Rate Schedules applicable to firm and interruptible storage services by providing increased service flexibility through the addition of eight (8) points available for receipt and delivery of storage services.

Northern states that copies of the filing were served upon the company's customers and interested State Commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC, 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such petitions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. All protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken in this proceeding, but will not serve to make Protestant a party to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on

file with the Commission and are available for inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP96-306-001]

**Paiute Pipeline Company; Notice of  
Motion To Place Suspended Rates Into  
Effect**

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 26, 1996, Paiute Pipeline Company (Paiute) filed a motion pursuant to Section 4(e) of the Natural Gas Act and Section 154.206(a) of the Commission's regulations to make effective on January 1, 1997, certain rates and a tariff sheet in connection with Paiute's request for general rate relief in Docket No. RP96-306-000. Specifically, Paiute has moved to place into effect on January 1, 1997, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 10 of Second Revised Volume No. 1-A of its FERC Gas Tariff.

Paiute states that on July 1, 1996, Paiute filed certain revised tariff sheets in this proceeding, pursuant to Section 4 of the Natural Gas Act, to implement a proposed general rate increase. Paiute further states that by order issued July 31, 1996, the Commission accepted Paiute's proposed rates and suspended their effectiveness for five months to become effective January 1, 1997, subject to refund. Paiute states that in its suspension order, the Commission accepted the proposed rates subject to the condition that Paiute revise its rates to remove the costs of facilities not placed in service as of December 31, 1996.

With its motion, Paiute submitted Fifth Revised Sheet No. 10. Paiute indicates that Fifth Revised Sheet No. 10, in accordance with the Commission's suspension order, sets forth the rates proposed by Paiute in its July 1, 1996, filing in this proceeding, modified to reflect the exclusion of costs associated with facilities which will not be placed in service as of December 31, 1996. Paiute also states that Fifth Revised Sheet No. 10 incorporates the change in the annual charge adjustment surcharge rate which was approved by the Commission in Docket Nos. TM97-1-41-000 and TM97-1-41-001 by orders issued September 27 and November 6, 1996 respectively. Paiute moves that Fifth Revised Sheet No. 10 be made effective January 1, 1997.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. EG97-11-000]

**PMDC Netherlands B.V.; Notice of Amendment to Application for Commission Determination of Exempt Wholesale Generator Status**

December 31, 1996.

On December 30, 1996, PMDC Netherlands (the "Applicant") whose address is 4e Etage, 3012 CA Rotterdam, The Netherlands, filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an amendment to its application (the "Application") for exempt wholesale generator status pursuant to Part 365 of the Commission's Regulations, filed in the above-referenced Docket on November 4, 1996, as previously amended on December 11, 1996.

Any person desiring to be heard concerning the amendment to the Application should file a motion to intervene or comments with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will limit its consideration of comments to those that concern the adequacy or accuracy of the application. All such motions and comments should be filed on or before January 10, 1997 and must be served on the Applicant. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP 97-203-000]

**Questar Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 23, 1996, Questar Pipeline Company (Questar) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1, First Revised Sheet No. 81A, First Revised Sheet No. 82 and Original Sheet No. 82A, to be effective January 1, 1997.

Questar explains that the proposed tariff sheets revise Section 12.13 of the General Terms and Conditions of Part I of Questar's tariff by incorporating tariff language that will implement a mechanism for tracking fuel-use and lost-and-unaccounted-for gas. Questar states that it has submitted its fuel tracker filing pursuant to paragraph III B(5) of its March 8, 1996, rate case settlement agreement in Docket No. RP95-407, approved by Commission order issued July 1, 1996. Questar has requested waiver of 18 CFR 154.207 so that the proposed tariff sheets may become effective January 1, 1997, consistent with its Docket No. RP95-407 settlement agreement.

Questar states that a copy of this filing has been served upon its customers, the Public Service Commission of Utah and the Wyoming Public Service Commission.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.211 and 385.214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP97-205-000]

**Sabine Pipe Line Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 24, 1996, Sabine Pipe Line Company

(Sabine) tendered for filing as part of its FERC gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following revised tariff sheets proposed to be effective January 1, 1997:

Title Page

1st Rev Original Sheet No. 245

Original Sheet No. 248A

1st Rev Original Sheet No. 265

Sabine states that it is submitting the referenced tariff sheets to comply with Order No. 582 issued September 28, 1995, in Docket No. RM95-3-000. The tariff revisions include a statement of Sabine's rate discount policy (Tariff Sheet No. 248A) and other miscellaneous compliance changes.

Sabine respectfully requests that the Commission grant a waiver of Section 154.207 of its Regulations, and any other waivers that may be necessary, in order that the tariff sheets be made effective on January 1, 1997 as proposed.

Sabine states that copies of this filing are being mailed to its customers, state commissions and other interested parties.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protect said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make Protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

*Secretary.*

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[Docket No. RP97-199-000]

**Shell Gas Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff**

December 31, 1996.

Take notice that on December 23, 1996, Shell Gas Pipeline Company (SGPC) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets set forth on Appendix A to the filing, to become effective January 1, 1997.

SGPC states that the purpose of this filing is to comply with Order Nos. 582